GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:853
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POPULATION EXPLOSION
MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Desh Jansankhya Visfot Ke Muhane Par, Niti Nitanta Neend Mem` appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara dated February 14, 2000:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check this situation of population explosion at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The National Population Policy, 2000 has been approved by the Government. Itseeks to put in place a comprehensive multi-sectoral agenda for population stabilisation which includes increasing out-reach and coverage of reproductive and child health care services, strengthening of health infrastructure, meeting the unmet needs of contraceptive services, and converging of integrated service delivery at village and house-hold levels.